

WORSHIP

Sunday, August 30, 2020

Scattered Together

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude Matthew Roy

Welcome to Our Life Together Tom Haugen

Prayer of Invocation

Music of Preparation

***Call to Worship** Psalm 100

Leader: Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

People: **Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.**

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

All: **For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.**

GIVING PRAISE TO GOD

***Hymn Of Praise** *Holy, Holy, Holy* Matthew & Jess Roy

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| <p>1. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee. Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!</p> <p>2. Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee, casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea; Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee, who wert and art, and evermore shalt be.</p> | <p>3. Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee, though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see, only thou art holy; there is none beside thee perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.</p> <p>4. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All thy works shall praise thy name In earth and sky and sea. Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!</p> |
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Confession of Sin Unison

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a burden of guilt and shame. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

Take a moment to confess your sins, knowing that God hears you.

Assurance of Forgiveness 1 John 1:9

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

GIVING OURSELVES & OUR OFFERINGS TO GOD

Go to our website or follow this [link to give online](#). You can also mail or drop your tithes and offerings in the box outside the office doors. Remember our tithes and offerings are a continued act of worship and a physical act of trusting all of our lives to Jesus as we join God in his work in our community and around the world.

Prayer of Dedication for Our Tithes & Offerings

*Doxology

[Click here for music](#)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayers for the Church and the World

Janet Gates

For those of you worshiping at home, please take some time to pray specifically for the needs of the Church, local community, state, country and world.

Our Missionaries the Bultemas, Callisons, Mexico Mission Partners and Alex Smith.
For students and staff of the Early School as they begin a new year.
For those affected by Hurricane Laura and the first responders.
Praise for our new Assistant Pastor to Families, Lauri Haugen!
Shelley Fogg, for recovery from her ACL and MCL knee surgery.
Tom Svoboda, Jean's son, for hospitalization due to a high fever and kidney stones.
Jan Tornquist, praise that her cancer is in remission.
Judy Cooper-Ashford, for recovery from knee replacement surgery.
Brian Johnson, for his safe return to work on August 3rd.
Lynette Johnson, for wisdom as the doctor's decide on her next cancer treatment plan.
Ann Marie King, for treatment of AFib and sleep apnea during these stressful times.
Bill Allmon, for his heart condition and Anita as caregiver.
George Smith, Jeffrey Smith's dad, for continued cancer treatment.
Gordon Reisig, for a full recovery from surgery on his brain.
Ken Working, for health challenges for him and for the family.
Bereavement, for the family and friends of Joyce Enright.

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

*Hymn of Preparation

[*Take My Life and Let it Be*](#)

1. Take my life and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
Take my moments and my days —
Let them flow in ceaseless praise,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.
2. Take my hands and let them move
At the impulse of Thy love;
Take my feet and let them be
Swift and beautiful for Thee,
Swift and beautiful for Thee.
3. Take my voice and let me sing
Always, only, for my King;
Take my lips and let them be
Filled with messages from Thee,
Filled with messages from Thee.
4. Take my silver and my gold —
Not a mite would I withhold;
Take my intellect and use
Ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose,
Ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose.
5. Take my will and make it Thine —
It shall be no longer mine;
Take my heart — it is Thine own,
It shall be Thy royal throne,
It shall be Thy royal throne.
6. Take my love — my Lord, I pour
At Thy feet its treasure store;
Take myself — and I will be
Ever, only, all for Thee,
Ever, only, all for Thee.

Scripture

[Luke 19:1-10](#)

Sermon

[All In—Unexpected Encounters with Jesus, Undignified](#)

Tom Haugen

GOING IN GOD'S NAME

Hymn of Response

[Amazing Grace](#)

1. Amazing grace! how sweet the sound —
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now am found,
Was blind but now I see.
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.
3. The Lord has promised good to me,
His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.
4. Thru many dangers, toils and snares,
I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.
5. When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we'd first begun.

***Benediction**

Numbers 6:24-26

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.

Dismissal by rows

Postlude

Connecting & Serving

Communion Elements for Sunday, September 6: For your safety we will have individual, prepackaged Communion wafers and cups available for pick up outside the church office from 9AM-12PM on Monday, August 31 through Thursday, September 3, for those who wish to participate in communion at home. If you are unable to stop by the church, we invite you to prepare by having your own Communion elements available in your home for Sunday September 6.

GriefShare: Montecito Covenant church, along with several facilitators from multiple churches are offering a grief support group to the community. In light of how Covid has impacted our community, they are starting a new online session, meeting Mondays, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm, from Sept.14th through Dec. 7th. Please share with anyone you think could benefit from this program. Are you in the midst of navigating loss or grief? GriefShare is a nondenominational support group that meets weekly. You are welcome to begin attending at any point. Each session is self-contained and it is not required to attend in sequence. Register by contacting Pam Beebe at 805-679-1501 or pbeebe@westmont.edu. For more information, please visit www.griefshare.org.

Marriage Bootcamp: Westmont Professor, Dr. Andrea Gurney is offering a Marriage Bootcamp workshop to help couples strengthen their marriage. Please go to: <https://andregurney.com/marriagebootcamp/> for more information and registration.

Sunday Virtual Coffee and Doughnut Holes

[Click here to join us for a time of fellowship via Zoom Sunday at 11:30 am](#)

**During this time of social distancing, God is with you!
And, we're here for you by phone or online.**

Office is closed, but voicemail will be checked.

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